

**EPA Consent for Obtaining Access to TxDOT ROW  
Falcon Refinery Superfund Site  
Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study  
EPA Region 6 Remedial Action Contract 2  
Contract: EP-W-06-004  
Task Order: 0088-RICO-06MC**

EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc. (EA) has been authorized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), under Remedial Action Contract Number EP-W-06-004, Task Order 0088-RICO-06MC, to conduct a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the Falcon Refinery Superfund Site (site). The activities are being conducted in accordance with the EPA Statement of Work (SOW) (Revision 00) dated 03 February 2012 and EPA-approved Work Plan and Cost Estimate (Revision 01) dated 24 April 2012.

The site is located 1.7 miles southeast of State Highway 361 on FM 2725 at the north and south corners of the intersection of FM 2725 and Bishop Road near the City of Ingleside in San Patricio County, Texas. The site occupies approximately 104 acres and consists of a refinery that operated intermittently and is currently inactive, except for a crude oil storage operation.

Activities include the collection of ground water, surface water, surface soils, sediment, and other data to support a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS). The RI/FS process will allow the EPA to select a remedy that eliminates, reduces, or controls risks to human health and the environment. As part of the RI/FS activities, background data from the area around the site is needed to establish the ambient conditions in the area.

EPA and EA wishes to utilize the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) right-of-way (ROW) along Farm to Market (FM) 2725 and FM 1069 for soil and groundwater sampling to help in the establishment of background conditions.

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